

Page 6, line 2, delete "a"; and

line 18, after "in" insert --an--.

Page 7, line 21, change ", electrons" to

--. Electrons--;

line 22, change "being" to --are--;

line 25, after "plate," insert --and--; and

line 27, change ", wherein the" to

--. The--.

Page 8, line 16, change ", electrons" to

--. Electrons--;

line 17, change "being" to --are--;

line 20, after "plate," insert --and--; and

line 22, change ", wherein the" to

--. The--.

Page 10, line 9, change "waveform" to

--waveforms--.

Page 11, line 11, after "1" insert --,--.

Page 12, lines 20 and 25, change "which locate" to

--located--.

Page 13, line 14, change "tube" to --tubes--.

Page 14, line 10, after "connection" insert
--with--.

Page 15, line 1, after "of" (second occurrence)
insert --the--; and
line 19, after "hundreds" insert --of--.

Page 19, line 10, change "shows" to --show--.

Page 21, line 14, after "tens" insert --of--.

Page 24, line 19, change "whole of the" to
--entire--.

Page 26, line 14, change "Dym" to --Dyn--.

Page 39, line 6, delete "with".

Page 48, line 6, change "difference" to
--different--.

Page 60, line 14, change "the all" to --all the--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Line 2, change "comprises" to --has--;

Line 5, change "a" to --flat plate-- and change
"spacer" to --spacers--;

Lines 5 and 6, delete "in the form of a first plate"; and

Line 24, change "term" to --time--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new Claims 9-15 as follows:

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1 / ~~--9.~~ An image forming apparatus comprising:
a first plate including electron-emitting devices;
a second plate being disposed to face said first plate;
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a plurality of spacers disposed between said first plate and said second plate, said spacers being disposed substantially in parallel with each other and extending in a longitudinal direction;
an outer frame hermetically surrounding a space between said first plate and said second plate; and
a getter being disposed in a vicinity of a side of said outer frame that is positioned across an imaginary extension of said spacer in the longitudinal direction thereof.

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10. The image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said getter is disposed outside a region in which said electron-emitting devices are formed.

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11. The image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein at least one part of said getter is positioned within a region surrounded by the imaginary extension of two of said spacers in the longitudinal direction thereof, said two spacers being in outermost sides.

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12. The image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said getter is a ring-shaped getter.

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13. The image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said spacer is disposed over from end to end of a ~~region in which said electron-emitting devices are formed.~~

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14. The image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said ~~electron-emitting~~ devices are field emission type electron-emitting devices.

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15. The image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said ~~electron-emitting~~ devices are surface conduction electron-emitting devices.--